

The Honorable Brian A. Tsuchida

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES,

Plaintiff,

v.

KENNETH JOHN RHULE,

Defendant.

NO. 20-mj-00390-BAT

DEFENDANT RHULE'S WAIVER OF IN-
PERSON APPEARANCE AND
CONSENT TO PROCEED BY
VIDEO/TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE

I, Kenneth J. Rhule, the above named defendant, acknowledge that I have been advised by my lawyer and the Court—by this form—that pursuant to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and the Sixth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, I generally have the right to be personally present in open court to any hearing involving a criminal proceeding to which I am a party.

I am scheduled to have the following hearing(s) on (fill in date):

- Initial Appearance, July 24, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.

I have been advised by my lawyer that because of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Governor of the State of Washington has issued an Emergency Proclamation and Chief

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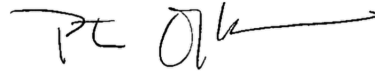
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1 Judge Ricardo S. Martinez in the Western District of Washington has issued a General Order
2 09-20 regarding Emergency Hearings. As a result, I cannot currently be personally present in
3 open court for this scheduled hearing. Therefore, I wish to waive my right to be personally
4 present in open court for the above-hearing(s), and acknowledge that my right to due process
5 under the Constitution is best protected by moving forward with the hearing(s) by
6 video/telephonic conference.

7 I have discussed with my lawyer this consent to appear and participate by
8 video/telephonic conference and have agreed to the same.

9 I have also authorized my lawyer to electronically execute this form on my behalf.

10 Dated this 24th day of July, 2020.

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13 Peter Offenbecher
14 Lawyer's signature, electronically executed,
15 On behalf of Kenneth J. Rhule
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